A Small School on a Big Adventure

Newsletter

Monday 24th June 2024

Upcoming events this week:

- Third Transition session
- Sports Day, Picnic and Summer Fair
- Saplings – Brook Museum Monday morning
- LA and Saplings – Rare Breeds Trip – Thursday
- Class photos – this week

REMINDER and UPDATE: Sports Day, picnic and Summer Fair – THIS WEEK! Friday 28th June

A reminder about arrangements for this Friday:

- We are pleased to confirm the farmer has kindly allowed us to use the field next door for parking for the day! Please be aware we cannot accept liability for parking here and it may be muddy, depending on the weather over the next couple of weeks.
- Parents and carers are welcome to be in school for the whole day.
- Parents and Carers will be allowed on site from **9.00am.**
- Sports Day will begin on the field at 9.30am. Arrival after this time will be via the office.
- This year, as Sports Day will then flow into a picnic, please bring picnic blankets etc to sit on for Sports Day. We will not put benches out but can provide a chair should you require one.
- Parents and carers will be seated on the right side of the field (next to the sheep field) and along the back by forest school.
- At the end of Sports Day, children will return to class to get ready for lunch and then will come out to the field to join parents and carers for a picnic (**midday**). If you are unable to come, there will be class groups eating together too.
- School dinners will be available in the usual way – Mrs Jenner is cooking hotdogs and chips which can be given in bags to be eaten outside!
- Children will still have their play on the playground once they have eaten while the fair is set up. Parents and carers can remain in the picnic area during this time.
- Refreshments for parents will be available to purchase throughout the morning and lunchtime.
- **At 1.00pm, children will return to class to be registered –** children **must** return to class at this time.
- After this (at around **1.15pm**) children will be dismissed in the usual way from classroom doors to parents and carers who are on site. This means that children will then be with their parent or carer for the fair and families can then leave the fair/school whenever it suits
- For parents and carers who are unable to attend, children will be grouped with staff and still be able to enjoy the fair.

- The fair will begin with a short performance and then will be opened!
- The fair will have a mix of free activities and games with a small charge so please bring cash – most activities will be 50p -£1

Currently confirmed stalls at the fair are: Bouncy Castle, Rave Room, Refreshments and Cakes, Stocks (soak Mr Stanley!), Beat the goalie, Tombolas, Games, Balloons, Treats, Ponycycles.

Class photos

Unfortunately our usual photographer was unable to visit due to unforeseen circumstances. Instead we will take our own class photo pictures at some point this week.

End of Year Reports and Open Evening

End of Year reports will be issued on Friday 12th July.

On **Tuesday 16th July** (last week of term), we invite you to pop into classrooms to see your child's work or chat to the teacher as well as have the opportunity to chat with the teacher for next year too. This is an informal event and there is no need to make an appointment. Open evening will run from after school until 5pm.

Summer Holiday events: Picnics and Summer Bash

Over the summer holiday, we will host two picnics on the field. Last year this was a great success and enabled families and children to 'reconnect' with school over the long break.
Come along with a picnic and spend time on the field.
Friday 16th August – 12-3pm
Tuesday 27th August – 12-3pm

On **Saturday 17th August at 1pm,** one of our parents is hosting a 'Brook Summer Bash.' It will be a day full of fun with stalls, bouncy castle, face painting, mini gun dog show, ride ons, and ice cream. It is being held at Brook Village Hall.

2023-2024 Calendar

Every effort will be made to keep these dates in place but please be aware, changes may occur.
Some events are 'to be confirmed' as they are dependent on support/staffing, or dates have not yet been set.
Updates/changes are highlighted.

TERM 6 – 2023/24			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
4	Tues 25th June	Transition morning	Morning in new classes
	Thurs 27th June	Rare Breed Trip	Saplings and LA
	Fri 28th June	Sports Day and family picnic	AM and Lunch
	Fri 28th June	Summer Fair	PM
5	w/c 1st July	Bikeability – Year 6	
	Tues 2nd July	Transition day	Full day in new classes
	Thurs 4th July	Year 6 – Offsite Forest with Mr Stanley	Party in the Forest!
	Fri 5th July	Democracy Day – School Captain, House Captain and School Council elections for September	
	Fri 5th July	Grasshoppers own clothes	
	Fri 5th July	Choir singing in the village	2pm. All welcome.
6	Fri 12th July	End of Term reports issued	
	Fri 12th July	Mighty Oaks Camp Out	6pm – 7pm drop off, field, pick up at 9pm that night or the next morning at 10am
	Fri 12th July	Year 6 Water Sports Trip	
7	Tues 16th July	Young Oaks onsite outdoor learning	
	Tues 16th July	Mighty Oaks' Show	1.30, school hall
	Wed 17th July	Mighty Oaks' Show	5.00, school hall
	Tues 16th July	Parents' Open Afternoon/Evening	
	Thurs 18th July	Little Acorns and Saplings onsite outdoor learning	AM
	Thurs 18th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service - St Mary's Church	2.00pm, Year 6 families welcome
	Fri 19th July	Mighty Oaks onsite outdoor learning	
	Fri 19th July	**End of Term 6**	
	Mon 22nd July	Staff Development Day 4	
	Tues 23rd July	Staff Development Day 5	
Summer Holiday Events			
	Fri 16th Aug	Picnic 1 at Brook School	12 – 3pm
	Sat 17th Aug	Summer Bash Fun Day	1pm, Brook Village Hall
	Tue 27th Aug	Picnic 2 at Brook School	12 – 3pm